



# Weekly Bulletin

**Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish**

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, 6 July 2025**

## **GO AND DO SOMETHING IN BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

By virtue of Baptism, every one of us shares the mission and the vision of Jesus. We are sent out as a 'missionary' to be bound to Jesus and to yield fruits that last forever. The gospel of this Sunday speaks about Jesus sending the seventy-two to the towns and places he himself was to visit. These seventy-two represent all of us in different vocations. As spouses, parents, teachers, ministers in the church community, friends, spiritual guides, political or civic leaders, we open the way for others to meet God.

If we are going to be effective in reaching people for Christ we are going to have to start showing people that we really care. Evangelism and missions must be relational in nature. There is no record of Jesus walking up to someone out of the clear blue sky and saying: I am the Messiah and then him beginning to show his care for them. No, he showed his care for them first and then he revealed himself to them.

A story is told about a man who was on a luxury liner and suddenly he falls overboard. He can't swim and in desperation he begins calling for help. Now it just so happens that there were several rescuers on deck who witnessed the incident. The first man was a MORALIST. When he saw the man fall overboard he immediately reached into his briefcase and pulled out a book on how to swim. He tossed it to him and he yelled: "Now brother, you read that and just follow the instructions and you will be alright."

The man next to him happened to be an IDEALIST. When he saw the man fall overboard he immediately jumped into the water and began swimming all around the drowning man saying: "Now just watch me swim. Do as I do and you will be alright."

The person next to him happened to be a member of the INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH. He looked upon the drowning man's plight with deep concern. He yelled out: "Now, just hold on friend, help is on the way, . we are going to establish a committee and dialogue your problem. And then, if we have come up with the proper financing, we will resolve your dilemma."

The next man on deck happened to be a representative of the school of POSITIVE THINKING. He yelled out to the drowning man: "Friend, this situation is not nearly as bad as you think. Think dry!"

The next man on board happened to be a REVIVALIST. By this time the drowning man was going down for the third time and desperately began waving his arm. Seeing that, the revivalist yelled out: "Yes brother, I see that hand, is there another? Is there another?"

And finally, the last man on deck was a REALIST. He immediately plunged into the water, at the risk of his own life, and pulled the victim to safety. (Sources duly acknowledged)

My friends, the harvest is plentiful, but the WORKERS are few. We need realists in the church willing to plunge into the water and go to work. I deem it necessary for every one of our community to be a WORKER in one way or other in building up our community. It might be in the guise of volunteering to be a part of the various ministries and activities in the Church community whereby we will be able to witness a vibrant, caring, compassionate, hospitable and just community. It is in our loving and kind service the very presence of God is realized. You can be a WORKER in bringing your friend, classmate, office mate, or your own family members back to the worshiping community and make them feel that they are part of us. I do hope that you will give a thought to the message of Jesus and do something about it in a realistic way. Below is a story for you to think deeply about.

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# This Sunday's Readings



## Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## First reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

Rejoice, Jerusalem,  
be glad for her, all you who love her!  
Rejoice, rejoice for her,  
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,  
from her consoling breast,  
that you may savour with delight  
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:  
Now towards her I send flowing  
peace, like a river,  
and like a stream in spate  
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried  
and fondled in her lap.  
Like a son comforted by his mother  
will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.  
At the sight your heart will rejoice,  
and your bones flourish like the grass.  
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

## Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20

**℟: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **℟**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. **℟**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **℟**

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. **℟**

## Second reading: Galatians 6:14-18

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross  
of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the  
world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It  
does not matter if a person is circumcised or  
not; what matters is for him to become an  
altogether new creature.

Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule,  
who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after  
this; the marks on my body are those of  
Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be  
with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and  
sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the  
towns and places he himself was to visit. He  
said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the  
labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the  
harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start  
off now, but remember, I am sending you out  
like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no  
haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the  
road. Whatever house you go into, let your  
first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a  
man of peace lives there, your peace will go  
and rest on him; if not, it will come back to  
you. Stay in the same house, taking what food  
and drink they have to offer, for the labourer  
deserves his wages; do not move from house  
to house. Whenever you go into a town where  
they make you welcome, eat what is set before  
you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say,  
"The kingdom of God is very near to you."

## Communion Antiphon:

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,  
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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A true story told by Father Ray. A couple of months ago, a man from our parish, Kim by name, came up to me and said, "Fr. Ray, please say an extra prayer for me. I'm giving a talk this afternoon to some high school teenagers at a public school, which my nephew attends. This year his class has been having 'motivational speakers' talk about how they have overcome the obstacles and difficulties they've faced in their lives. My nephew asked me to come and share my story." Fr. Ray said to him, "That's a public school, you know. Do you plan to tell them everything?". He asked that question because he knew Kim's story. Kim's step son had been murdered; his stepdaughter had died of cancer a week after she graduated from high school and his wife had been killed in a car accident. Prior to these tragedies Kim had lived the life of a pagan and hadn't even been baptised. In the midst of the terrible sadness caused by these tragic events, however, he had opened his heart to God and embraced the Catholic faith. So Father Ray knew that if Kim were going to tell them everything—including the part about the Church and sacraments—the officials at the school might not like it. So Fr. Ray repeated the question, "Do you plan to tell them everything?". Without hesitation, Kim answered, "Absolutely!" Fr. Ray then told him, "Then I'll definitely pray for you – and if you get arrested for mentioning God, Jesus and the Catholic Church in a public school, I promise to come and visit you in prison!" Kim gave the talk. And what happened? The young people loved it! They thought it was so great that they voted him "the best speaker of the year," and asked him to return in the fall to tell his story to the whole school! This current incident illustrates the deep hunger for God still present in this materialistic world, and shows that young people like to hear authentic, sincere, witnessing to Jesus Christ.

God's blessings

Fr. Vince

*Wellbeing & Health*

George Asic	Romenda McGregor
Cristina Assuncao	Pia Ylagan
Maree Buttenshaw	Kaz Seremet
Romy Pena	Alexander Velasquez
Margaret	Al Alam Family
Bruce Moore	Younis Family

**Let us pray for the...**

*Recently Deceased*

Samuel Atega Villanueva
Eleuteria Sanchez Bundeos

*Anniversaries*

James Coughlan
Annie Lynch

## PARISH ROSTERS

**12/13 Jul 2025**

	<u>Computer Operators</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Cleaning Ministry</u>	<u>Altar Society</u>
<b><u>Sat Vigil 5.30pm</u></b>	Eric Flores	Romeo Urqueza Yolanda Urqueza	Harriet S Zachary C	Diane O'Shea Michelle Acharya	Tuti Sugita	Anton & Anne Fernando	Barbara Rosario Lynette Rodrigues
<b><u>Sun 8.00am</u></b>	Anthony Wong	Anne Marie Lyons Rozz Morris	Maya R Tara C	Barbara Rosario Helen Wong	Marthe Nalletamby		
<b><u>Sun 10.00am</u></b>	Anne Fernando	Khush Jilla Julia Tapiador		Evelyn Artiaga Elaine Gade	<b><u>Lawn and Garden</u></b> <b><u>Children's Liturgy</u></b>	Richard Corney Sunday 13/07/2025 at 10am	

**19/20 July 2025**

	<u>Computer Operators</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Cleaning Ministry</u>	<u>Altar Society</u>
<b><u>Sat Vigil 5.30pm</u></b>	George Davidson	Sue Farrugia Len Farrugia	Oscar G	Susan Boulos Kathy Saad	Tuti Sugita	Marthe Nalletamby	Linda Tsang Grace Coco Sheila Tapiador
<b><u>Sun 8.00am</u></b>	Lindsay Keur	Angela Finnane Will Finnane	Maya R Cristian A	Barbara Rosario Lina Flores	Bill O'Shea	Jing Tapiador	
<b><u>Sun 10.00am</u></b>	Glenys Oxlee	Astrid Kossim Joseph Andrews	Ava E Isabella C Tashnie W Tashen W	Sheila Tapiador Evelyn Artiaga			

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Join Us for Our Monthly Parish Lunch!

**Dear Parishioners,**

We're excited to invite you to our Monthly Parish Lunch! This is a wonderful opportunity to gather once a month to enjoy great company and good food.

Each one pays for their own meal and drinks.

**When: Saturday 19 July - 6:30pm**

**Sunday 17 August - 11:30am**

**Where: The Family Inn**

Everyone is welcome—bring your family and friends!

This initiative aims to foster fellowship and strengthen our community ties.

For more details and/or to RSVP contact **Allison** on **0411 013 032**.

**Looking forward to seeing everyone there!**

If you would like to attend our next lunch, you are invited to write your name on the sheet located at the back of the church, this is to assist Allison with the booking reservation.



## GROUP

We are working to engage young people aged between 12 and 35 to join our group.

**We encourage our youth to come onboard.**

If you would like to join us, we invite you to write your contact details on our Youth Group Register located at the back of the church.

**The next Youth Group Meeting will be held on: Thursday 31 July 2025 at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.**

For more details please contact:

**Nazli Guler** on **0426 243 016**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

## St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

**A huge thank you  
for the donation of \$6,672.05**

**from parishioners to the  
Vinnies Winter Appeal this year.**

**These funds go directly to alleviate the  
effects of homelessness in our region.  
Rydalmere Conference is extremely  
grateful for your ongoing  
generous support.**

## "RYDALMEN"

*Building up fellowship  
among men  
of different age brackets*

**Meets on The Third  
Thursday of every Month**

**Where:** Parish Meeting Room

**Time:** 7:15pm for  
7:30pm to 9:00pm

**What to Bring:** Small plate  
of nibbles (Optional)

**Next Meeting:** 17 July 2025



## SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

### SACRAMENT DATES:

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: SATURDAY 20 SEPT – 5:30PM**

**SUNDAY 21 SEPT – 12PM**



## PARISH SURVEY

### YOUR PARISH YOUR VOICE

**The Parish Council Committee has created a survey to get your valuable feedback.**

**We would love to hear what we are doing right, how we can improve your  
experience and how you would like to get involved.**

**The Parish Council Committee will collate the feedback received  
and meet with Fr Vincent to discuss and action.**

**There are boxes at the back of the Church to place your completed survey. Many thanks!**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Tue - Wed - Thu - Fri - Sat 9:15 am**

***Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Succour***

***Every Wednesday 7:00pm***

**ROSARY at 3:00pm** on the last Saturday  
of every month at Ermington Shopping  
Centre (near the Post Office).

## SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 pm**

**Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am**

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday 8:30 am - 9:00 am**

## ADORATION (EXPOSITION)

**Saturday 8:30 am**

## BAPTISM

**1st & 3rd Sunday of the  
Month 11:30 am**

## PARISH TEAM

**Fr. Vincent Savarimuthu**  
**Parish Priest**

**Maritza Graciela**  
**Parish Secretary**  
Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri  
10am to 5pm

**Deacon Leon**  
**Finance Secretary**  
Thur  
10am to 2pm

**Sacramental Coordinator**  
**Catechists Coordinator**  
**Childrens Liturgy Coordinator**  
**Lectors Coordinator**  
**Senior Server Coordinator**  
**Finance Chairman**  
**St Vincent De Paul President**  
**Rydalmen Coordinator**  
**Social Celebrations Coordinator**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Chair**

**Lynette Rodrigues**  
**Diane O'Shea**  
**Allison Markarian**  
**Glenys Oxlee**  
**Anton Massillamany**  
**Ron Della Vedova**  
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**Mark Bannister**  
**Nancy Grugan**  
**Allison Markarian**

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### St. Mary's Primary School

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**Email:** StMarysRydal@parra.catholic.edu.au

**Principal:** Mr. Richard Blissenden

### St. Patrick's Marist College

171 Kirby Street, Dundas NSW 2117

**Ph:** (02) 8841 7900

**Email:** stpatsdundas@parra.catholic.edu.au

**Principal:** Mr. Paul Ryan